South Dakota Secretary of State
SHANTEL KREBS

December 4, 2017

Dakota State University Foundation
820 N. Washington Ave.
Madison, SD 57042

Dear Jill,

Our office is in receipt of your raffle request. The date of the filing is December 4, 2017. Per SDCL 22-25-25, your organization may begin selling tickets, 30 days following the date of filing, which would be on or after December 3, 2017. Per your notification, your raffle will conclude no later than January 27, 2018.

Should you need to make any revisions or cancel this raffle, please notify our office in writing at the address below.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email me at kayla.boxley@state.sd.us . Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kayla Boxley
Administrative Assistant /Notary Coordinator
Pistol Permit Administrator/Lobbyist Coordinator
Office of the Secretary of State of South Dakota
500 E Capitol Ave Ste. 204
Pierre, SD 57501

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The Honorable Shantel Krebs
Secretary of State
State Capitol
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Secretary Krebs,

The Dakota State University Foundation requests an exemption from your office per SDCL 22-25-25(6) to hold a fundraising effort to benefit the Dakota State University Foundation and Dakota State University Athletics.

Volunteers will be selling chances to win a Honda four-wheeler, $2,000 Travel Voucher or a Green Mountain Grill. Raffle tickets are being sold at 4 tickets for $100. Ticket sales will start on January 4th.

The drawing will be held on January 27, 2018, at the third annual Frozen Trojan Fishing Tournament on Lake Poinsett. The profits of the raffle will be used to support athletic student scholarships at Dakota State University.

If you have any questions concerning the fundraiser, I can be reached at the number and email listed below. Please find enclosed the DSU Foundation's exempt status as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

Sincerely,

Jill Ruhd
Development Officer
Dakota State University Foundation
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P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Department of the Treasury

Date: AUG 12 2014

Dakota State University Foundation
820 North Washington
Madison, SD 57042

Employer Identification Number:
23-7299995
Person to Contact - ID Number:
Harold J. Fodor - 1011002
Contact Telephone Number:
877-829-5500 Toll-Free
Form 990 Required:
Yes

Dear Sir or Madam:

In your letter dated June 14, 2013, you requested classification as a public charity described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In our letter dated May 1973 we determined that you were exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. We further determined that you weren't a private foundation and you were classified as a public charity described in sections 509(a)(3) of the Code.

Based on the information you provided, we determined you meet the requirements for classification as a public charity described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) of the Code.

Accordingly, we have updated your public charity status in our records as you requested.

Since your exempt status wasn't under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Grantors and contributors may generally rely on this determination of your foundation status unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice that you are no longer recognized as tax exempt or classified as a public charity in the Internal Revenue Bulletin. However, if a grantor or contributor takes any action, or fails to take any action, which causes you to lose your exempt status or causes you to be reclassified as a private foundation, that party cannot rely on this determination. Furthermore, a contributor or grantor who knows that the Internal Revenue Service has notified you of any change in your exempt status or foundation status cannot rely on this determination.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, *Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities*, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and/or foundation status, you should keep it with your permanent records.

Name Dakota State University Foundation
EIN 23-7299995

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

Tamera Rygaard

Director, Exempt Organizations